

# HISTORIC REFERENCES

## description:

This option addresses the historic connection of the park to the courthouse. The formal, symmetrical design is consistent with the Beaux Arts style of the architecture. The layout reflects one of the early configurations of the park, but revises it to reflect current needs and use patterns of the neighborhood. A structure is added at the south east corner to allow permanent presence of vendors or Parks staff, to provide better sense of enclosure to the park and potentially to provide activity along Yesler.

## program elements:

Increased hardscape areas; potential for performances / events.  
 Area for commercial activity in added building and adjacent plaza.  
 Focal feature added (fountain, artwork, etc.).  
 Small, formal areas of lawn.  
 Decorative plantings at perimeter of park.

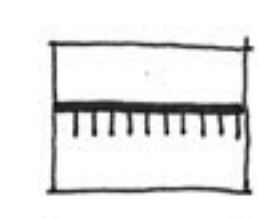


## management implications:

Involve manager for vendors.  
 Involve manager for building and occupants.  
 Maintenance of planting beds.  
 Increased maintenance for lawn and plaza.  
 Provide security.

## involvement of other agencies:

King County: allow use or abandonment of ramp.  
 King County : Promote visual integration of Courthouse south 'court' into park use with facade illumination and enhancement.

## legend:

-  open street wall
-  closed street wall
-  access barrier



# CITY HALL PARK schematic alternative

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